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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Application Number	09/509,196
Filing Date	March 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	DALY, ROGER JOHN
Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	CHERNYSHEV, OLGA N.
Attorney Docket Number	RICE-012

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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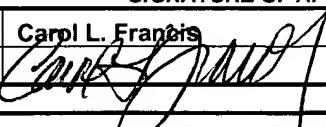
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	Title " <i>A POTENTIAL EFFECTOR FOR THE GRB7 FAMILY OF SIGNALLING PROTEINS</i> "	

Sir:

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This amendment is supplemental to the response filed April 30, 2004, which was responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 30, 2004, making the RCE timely filed on or before August 30, 2004 with a Petition to a Two Month Extension of Time.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the arguments presented in the April 30, 2004 response, and to enter and consider the amendments and arguments below.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.